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Year 2 Newsletter – Spring 2

Well, another term is upon us and we have lots more learning and excitement ahead of us.

Here are some upcoming key dates for your diary – more information will follow about these:

- ☆ We will be visiting Abbey House Museum on Thursday 22nd February.

If you have any questions about your child's learning or wellbeing please speak to the class teachers, or for a longer appointment, please speak to the office to arrange a convenient time. We are always happy to help.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Collinson and Miss Wilde



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TOPIC

Our theme this half term is '**Toys.**'

It is a **History** based topic with cross curricular links to **English, Science** and **Design Technology**.

We will link our **English** with **History** to write non-chronological reports comparing toys from the past with those of today. In **Design Technology** the children will design and make their own puppet.

In **Science**, the children will identify different materials and learn why materials are suited to different purposes. We will also sort different materials and identify why toys today are often made out of plastic but older toys were made from wood or metal.



MATHS

In Maths this term we will be consolidating our understanding of the operations of multiplication and division. Fractions is a key aspect of Maths in Year Two and we will consolidate learning in this area of the maths curriculum by finding quarters, halves and thirds of amounts and shapes.

Encouraging your child to recall times tables fluently is a fantastic support. There are some great games and activities on purple mash to support you.



ENGLISH

This half term we will be developing our story writing skills by creating our own versions of 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' by

Judith Kerr. We will also be focusing on developing fluency in our Reading for Pleasure sessions. Parents can support their child by encouraging them to read at home and by sharing favourite stories with their siblings and other family members.

REMINDERS

- **PE** – **Monday** afternoon and **Wednesday** afternoon. Children need a PE kit consisting of a white T-shirt, black shorts, joggers or leggings and trainers suitable for outside please.
- **Homework** – spellings and maths are given out each Friday. Please return the completed tasks any time during the following week.
- **Planners** – please feel free to write any messages for class teachers in the planner. Please sign to say if you have listened to your child read. Dojos are given to those who read three times per week

Dates for your diary

- Year Two Trip to Abbey House Museum Thursday 22nd February